

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsunori TAKADA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

For: STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u> |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 21 | 20 | = 1 | x \$50.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 50.00 |

A check for the extension fee and the excess claim fee in the amount of \$170.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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